

determined that there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. domestic industry is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of pasta from Italy and Turkey (60 FR 35563, July 10, 1995).

Pursuant to section 733(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than December 8, 1995. In accordance with section 773(c)(1)(B) of the Act, the Department has determined that all parties concerned in these investigations are cooperating. Further, we find these cases to be extraordinarily complicated for the following reasons. Due to the large combined number of exporters of pasta in Italy and Turkey, the Department devoted a considerable amount of time developing and implementing respondent selection procedures. This caused a delay in the issuance of the questionnaire. In addition, due to the large number of companies selected for investigation, the Department will be examining an extremely large number of complex transactions. Further, many of the issues in these investigations are novel given these are among the first cases conducted since the implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. For these reasons, we have determined that additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determinations. Accordingly, we are postponing our preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than December 8, 1995.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: August 25, 1995.

Gary Taverman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of Key Escrow Issues

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: NIST announces a meeting to discuss issues regarding key escrow encryption, specifically to include export criteria for software and the desirable characteristics for U.S. key escrow agents.

DATES: The meeting will be held at NIST on September 6 and 7, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: To register to attend the meeting, interested parties may contact Key Escrow Issues Meeting, Arlene Carlton, Technology Building, Room B-154, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899; 301-975-3240, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

Individuals interested in speaking are asked to contact Ed Roback at NIST on 301-975-3696, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "robback@enh.nist.gov".

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology invites industry representatives and other interested parties to a meeting on September 6 and 7, to discuss issues related to key escrow encryption. While not limited, two principal agenda items for discussion will be: (1) Developing the criteria for software key escrow encryption exportability and (2) the desirable characteristics for U.S. key escrow agents.

Industry has asked the government for criteria for the export of software key escrow encryption. Rather than simply publishing criteria, however, the Administration desires consultations with industry in preparing final criteria for publication. This session of the meeting will begin with a presentation of the government's perspective of the desirable criteria, followed by a chance for other participants to offer their thoughts on this issue as well as reaction to the federal perspective. Under acceptable criteria, the government is willing to allow for the export of strong cryptography (e.g., DES) when coupled with a key escrow mechanism. It is anticipated that this would be coupled with a one-time product review (e.g., as is the case for RC2/RC4 products) by the Department of State. Following such approval, the Department of Commerce would administer export regulations.

The second session of the meeting will address the desirable characteristics of acceptable U.S. escrow agents. Clearly, if export of key escrow encryption products will be allowed, the cryptographic keys must be stored with some entity. This session will address the criteria for the approval of such organizations. It may also discuss what sort of legal protections, if any, may be necessary to provide, for

example, against unauthorized release of encryption keys. Follow-up meetings to both issues may be necessary.

Other related topics may be included, time permitting. Note that a separate meeting has been scheduled for 9/15/95 to discuss the development of federal standards for key escrow encryption.

Government representatives will attend from the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce, the National Security Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If you would like to make a presentation with your recommendations on either topic, or propose an additional topic, please contact Ed Roback at NIST on 301-975-3696. Presentations may be limited in length to accommodate all speakers. The meeting will be open to the public, although seating is limited.

No detailed agenda has been set yet. NIST reserves the right to cancel any part of the meeting.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Announcing a Meeting of Developing Federal Information Processing Standards for Key Escrow Encryption

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: NIST announces an exploratory workshop to develop federal standards for key escrow encryption, specifically to include software implementations.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 15, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

To register to attend the meeting, interested parties may contact Key Escrow Standards Workshop, Arlene Carlton, Technology Building, Room B-154, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899; 301-975-3240, fax: 301-948-1784, or e-mail at "carlton@micf.nist.gov".

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